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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Haim FELDMAN  
FOCUS ERROR CORRECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Our Ref: 004070 ALRT/PDC/WF/DB

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, claims, twelve (12) sheets of informal drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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Enclosures:

1. PTO Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy) with check No. 173481 (\$790.00)
2. Application, including the specification (25 pages), claims 1-19 (pages 26-34), and the Abstract (page 35)
3. Informal Drawings (Figs. 1-9)